

Senate Resolution 720

By: Senators Douglas of the 17th, Chance of the 16th and Staton of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

1 Dedicating the Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Nevada, and Arizona have
3 already dedicated the portions of US 80 within their borders in honor of the veterans of the
4 Korean War; and

5 WHEREAS, US 80 runs from Columbus to Savannah, spanning the entire state of Georgia;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of men and women served in the Korean War and over
8 34,000 died and over 100,000 were wounded in combat; and

9 WHEREAS, despite the bitter cold and torturous terrain, these young Americans were the
10 first to stand up against the threat of Communism; and

11 WHEREAS, many citizens of the State of Georgia bravely fought in the Korean War,
12 proudly serving their country as members of the armed forces, with many suffering injury
13 and loss of life and limb as a result of their service; and

14 WHEREAS, Georgia takes great pride in these brave and honorable men and women who
15 demonstrated their love for this country through their service; and

16 WHEREAS, the many Georgia veterans who served in the armed forces of this nation during
17 the Korean War distinguished themselves and contributed substantially to this state in other
18 ways as well; and

19 WHEREAS, this tribute to Georgia's Korean War veterans is long overdue and it is only
20 fitting that this state honor them with this lasting memorial.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
2 GEORGIA that the members of this body offer their sincere appreciation to Georgia's Korean
3 War veterans for their dedicated service to and sacrifice for this state and nation.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the portion of US 80 located within the state of Georgia
5 be dedicated as the Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway, and the Department of
6 Transportation is authorized and directed to place and maintain appropriate markers in
7 Columbus, Macon, and Tybee Island, Georgia, dedicating the Korean War Veterans
8 Memorial Highway.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
10 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Korean War veterans organizations
11 within Georgia and to the Department of Transportation.